

## PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

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## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference <b>24717-714</b>	<b>FOR FURTHER ACTION</b> see Notification of Transmittal of International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/220) as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.	
International application No. <b>PCT/US 01/ 32476</b>	International filing date ( <i>day/month/year</i> ) <b>17/10/2001</b>	(Earliest) Priority Date ( <i>day/month/year</i> ) <b>17/10/2000</b>
Applicant <b>ROUTESCIENCE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.</b>		

This International Search Report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This International Search Report consists of a total of 2 sheets.

It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

**1. Basis of the report**

- a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.
  - the international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).
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2.  **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box I).

3.  **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box II).

4. With regard to the **title**,

- the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.
- the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

5. With regard to the **abstract**,

- the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.
- the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box III. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. The figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No.

- as suggested by the applicant.
- because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.
- because this figure better characterizes the invention.

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None of the figures.

## IN NATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International Application No

PCT/US 01/32476

**A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER**

IPC 7 H04L12/56

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

**B. FIELDS SEARCHED**

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC 7 H04L

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, WPI Data, INSPEC

**C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT**

Category °	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	US 6 111 881 A (SONCODI ADRIAN C) 29 August 2000 (2000-08-29) figure 5B column 7, line 42 -column 9, line 60 ---	1,24
A	US 5 535 195 A (LEE WHAY C) 9 July 1996 (1996-07-09) column 4, line 16 -column 9, line 50 -----	1,24

 Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.

Patent family members are listed in annex.

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Date of the actual completion of the international search

10 April 2002

Date of mailing of the international search report

18/04/2002

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Information on patent family members

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Patent document cited in search report		Publication date		Patent family member(s)		Publication date
US 6111881	A	29-08-2000	US	6272139 B1		07-08-2001
US 5535195	A	09-07-1996	AU	691260 B2		14-05-1998
			AU	1842695 A		29-11-1995
			EP	0711483 A1		15-05-1996
			WO	9531058 A1		16-11-1995

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The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

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**PCT/US 01/32476**

International Application No.

(17.10.01)  
International Filing Date

17 OCT 2001

**PCT INTERNATIONAL**

Name of receiving Office and "PCT International Application"

Applicant's or agent's file reference  
(if desired) (12 characters maximum) 24717-714**Box No. I TITLE OF INVENTION**

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CHARACTERIZING THE QUALITY OF A NETWORK PATH

**Box No. II APPLICANT** This person is also inventor

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## Box No. V DESIGNATION OF STATES

Mark the applicable check-boxes below; at least one must be marked.

The following designations are hereby made under Rule 4.9(a):

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AE United Arab Emirates.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GD Grenada.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MN Mongolia.....
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**Precautionary Designation Statement:** In addition to the designations made above, the applicant also makes under Rule 4.9(b) all other designations which would be permitted under the PCT except any designation(s) indicated in the Supplemental Box as being excluded from the scope of this statement. The applicant declares that those additional designations are subject to confirmation and that any designation which is not confirmed before the expiration of 15 months from the priority date is to be regarded as withdrawn by the applicant at the expiration of that time limit. (*Confirmation (including fees) must reach the receiving Office within the 15-month time limit.*)

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  - (i) if more than two persons are to be indicated as applicants and/or inventors and no "continuation sheet" is available: in such case, write "Continuation of Box No. III" and indicate for each additional person the same type of information as required in Box No. III. The country of the address indicated in this Box is the applicant's State (that is, country) of residence if no State of residence is indicated below;
  - (ii) if, in Box No. II or in any of the sub-boxes of Box No. III, the indication "the States indicated in the Supplemental Box" is checked: in such case, write "Continuation of Box No. II" or "Continuation of Box No. III" or "Continuation of Boxes No. II and No. III" (as the case may be), indicate the name of the applicant(s) involved and, next to (each) such name, the State(s) (and/or, where applicable, ARIPO, Eurasian, European or OAPI patent) for the purposes of which the named person is applicant;
  - (iii) if, in Box No. II or in any of the sub-boxes of Box No. III, the inventor or the inventor/applicant is not inventor for the purposes of all designated States or for the purposes of the United States of America: in such case, write "Continuation of Box No. II" or "Continuation of Box No. III" or "Continuation of Boxes No. II and No. III" (as the case may be), indicate the name of the inventor(s) and, next to (each) such name, the State(s) (and/or, where applicable, ARIPO, Eurasian, European or OAPI patent) for the purposes of which the named person is inventor;
  - (iv) if, in addition to the agent(s) indicated in Box No. IV, there are further agents: in such case, write "Continuation of Box No. IV" and indicate for each further agent the same type of information as required in Box No. IV;
  - (v) if, in Box No. V, the name of any State (or OAPI) is accompanied by the indication "patent of addition," or "certificate of addition," or if, in Box No. V, the name of the United States of America is accompanied by an indication "continuation" or "continuation-in-part": in such case, write "Continuation of Box No. V" and the name of each State involved (or OAPI), and after the name of each such State (or OAPI), the number of the parent title or parent application and the date of grant of the parent title or filing of the parent application;
  - (vi) if, in Box No. VI, there are more than five earlier applications whose priority is claimed: in such case, write "Continuation of Box No. VI" and indicate for each additional earlier application the same type of information as required in Box No. VI.
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Continuation of Box No. V:

US: 60/241,450; 17 October 2000 (17.10.00)

US: 60/275,206; 12 March 2001 (12.03.01)

US: 09/903,441; 10 July 2001 (10.07.01)

US: 09/903,423; 10 July 2001 (10.07.01)

US: 09/923,924; 06 August 2001 (06.08.01)

US: 09/960,623; 20 September 2001 (20.09.01)

**Box No. VI PRIORITY CLAIM**

The priority of the following earlier application(s) is hereby claimed:

Filing date of earlier application (day/month/year)	Number of earlier application	Where earlier application is:		
		national application: country	regional application:*	international application: receiving Office
item (1) 17 October 2000 (17.10.00)	60/241,450	US		
item (2) 12 March 2001 (12.03.01)	60/275,206	US		
item (3) 10 July 2001 (10.07.01)	09/903,423	US		
item (4) 10 July 2001 (10.07.01)	09/903,441	US		
06 August 2001 (06.08.01)	09/923,924	US		
item (5) 20 September 2001 (20.09.01)	09/960,623	US		

Further priority claims are indicated in the Supplemental Box.

The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) (*only if the earlier application was filed with the Office which for the purposes of this international application is the receiving Office*) identified above as:

all items       item (1)       item (2)       item (3)       item (4)       item (5)       other, see  
Supplemental Box

\* Where the earlier application is an ARIPO application, indicate at least one country party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or one Member of the World Trade Organization for which that earlier application was filed (Rule 4.10(b)(ii)): .....

**Box No. VII INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY**

**Choice of International Searching Authority (ISA)** (if two or more International Searching Authorities are competent to carry out the international search, indicate the Authority chosen; the two-letter code may be used):

ISA / EP

**Request to use results of earlier search; reference to that search** (if an earlier search has been carried out by or requested from the International Searching Authority):

Date (day/month/year)	Number	Country (or regional Office)
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**Box No. VIII DECLARATIONS**

The following declarations are contained in Boxes Nos. VIII(i) to (v) (mark the applicable check-boxes below and indicate in the right column the number of each type of declaration):

Number of declarations

<input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (i)	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	:
<input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (ii)	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	:
<input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (iii)	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	:
<input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (iv)	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	:
<input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (v)	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	:

**Box No. IX CHECK LIST; LANGUAGE OF FILING**

This international application contains:		This international application is accompanied by the following item(s) (mark the applicable check-boxes below and indicate in right column the number of each item):		Number of items
(a) the following number of sheets in paper form:				
request (including declaration sheets)	: 7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fee calculation sheet	:	1
description (excluding sequence listing part)	: 54	<input type="checkbox"/> original separate power of attorney	:	
claims	: 7	<input type="checkbox"/> original general power of attorney	:	
abstract	: 1	<input type="checkbox"/> copy of general power of attorney; reference number, if any: _____	:	
drawings	: 29	<input type="checkbox"/> statement explaining lack of signature	:	
<b>Sub-total number of sheets:</b>	<b>98</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> priority document(s) identified in Box No. VI as item(s): _____	:	
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